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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL BAUXITE ASSOCIATION
(IBA)

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1. BRAIN HILL, FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY, DEPT. OF OVERSEAS

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TRADE, PASSED TO EMBASSY AUG. 30 ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS ADVANCE

COPY OF STATEMENT BY OVERSEAS TRADE MINISTER CAIRNS THAT IT IS GOA'S "INTENTION" THAT AUSTRALIA BECOME MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL BAUXITE ASSOCIATION (IBA). STATEMENT IS EMBARGOED FOR PUBLIC RELEASE UNTIL 5 PM, SEPTEMBER 1, CANBERRA TIME.

2. STATEMENT NOTES THAT AUSTRALIAN MEMBERSHIP IN IBA WILL SERVE VARIOUS GOA GOALS, NOTABLY CLOSER RELATIONS WITH LDC'S, FAIR PRICES AND GREATER LOCAL OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF RESOURCES. QTE AUSTRALIA HAS MADE ITS POSITION CLEAR THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO QUESTION OF RESOURCE PRODUCERS EXPLOITING RESOURCE USERS END QTE, STATEMENT OBSERVERS, ADDING THAT GOA CONVINCED IT CAN QTE EXERCISE STRONGER INFLUENCE IN FAVOR OF FAIR AND PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENTS FROM INSIDE IBA THAN AS OBSERVER OR NON-MEMBER END QTE.

3. EMBASSY COMMENT: STATEMENT CONFIRMS OUR VIEW (REFTEL AND PREVIOUS) THAT DELAY IN GOA ACTUALLY JOINING IBA DUE TO NON-RELATED EVENTS. NO DATE FOR FORMAL RATIFICATION GIVEN, BUT STATEMENT OBVIOUSLY INTENDED TO REASSURE OTHER IBA MEMBERS THAT GOA IS STILL ON BOARD DESPITE ANY POSSIBLE FURTHER DELAY.
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